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## SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS.

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## RAILROAD WRECK AT DANVILLE

Southern Trains Collide at the Depot.

TWO MEN KILLED: MANY INJURED

J. E. McArthur, of South Caro lina. Known in Richmond.

CORONER'S INQUEST TO BE HELD TO-DAY

sible Trains Were Made Up

Able to Proceeded on Their Journey.

## DISCUSSING TREATY IN A OPEN SESSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—
Soon after the Senate met to-day Mr.
Cullom (chalrman of the Committee on Foreign Relations) referred to the action of the committee yeater(aby in passing a resolution calling on the Secretary of State for the copy in Spanish of the Panama Canal treaty.

"I have it," said he, "and I think it proper to present it. It is the original treaty, signed by the parties in Spanish."

of embarrassment as he promptly ac-quiesced in the motion to close the doors, which was done eight minutes after convening. The other Senators enjoyed the joke at the expense of the Illinois Senator.

### WILLIAM PLIMLEY MADE ASSISTANT TREASURER

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The President to-day appointed William Pilmley, of New York, to be assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, to succeed the late Conrad Jordan, The nomination was confirmed by the Senate. President Roosevelt first tendered the appointment of assistant treasurer to Robert Bacon, of New York, formerly a member of the firms of J. Pierpont Morgan & Company, but Mr. Bacon declined it.

The appointment of Mr. Pilmley then was decided upon, and at a conference with Secretary Shaw to-day Senator Platt approved it. Mr. Pilmley was one time chief of the money order department of the New York city postoffice.

## ESCAPED JAIL WITH AID OF SHERIFF'S DAUGHTER

SCOTTSEURO, ALA., March 10.—Wm Patterson. alias Gurley, in Blount county for the murder of a Mrs. Vaughan, was identified to-day by Sheriff Ablridge and carried back to Oneonta. Gurley escaped from the county jail at Oneonta some time ago through the assistance of Etta Aldridge daughter of the sheriff.

### JAMES C. BOWMAN TO SUCCEED WM. H. TATUM

## A CONVICT ESCAPES

FROM THE STATE FARM Ed. Davis, a convict at the State Farm,

### **BOXERS ARE AGAIN** CAUSING TROUBLE

Elected Head of Penitentiary
Board in the Place of Mr.

Chesterman.

The members of the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary, recently appointed by the Governor under the provider and the state of the provider and the state of the provider and the bodies were prepared for but under collection of the International Collection of the Internati

# BUFFALO **MYSTERY**

Arthur R. Pennell Dashed to Death Over Cliff.

HIS WIFE INJURED SO SHE CAN'T RECOVER

He Was Attorney Connected With Burdick Case.

THERE ARE UNEXPLAINED DETAILS OF ACCIDENT

Starting on the Ride That

weighed heavily on him. It was in connection with the Burdick murder.

MADE A STATEME. T.

Recently Mr. Pennell made the following statement:

"About this case of Burdick. I have told the authorities I went away to New York the week before the murder and that I met Mrs. Burdick while I was away. In fact I saw Mrs. Burdick near New York two or three days before the murder of Mr. Burdick. I came home again Wednesday, the day before the murder of Mr. Burdick. I came home again Wednesday, the day before the murder. I have told it frankly, and the meeting was a proper one. But they seem to be determined to drag all this business out in the papers. I would do anything to stop it."

Fennell and his wife left their home at 4:50 colock or one or two minutes before that time. It was a gloomy afterneon and rain was falling. It seemed a strange place for a man to take his wife (Continued on Second Page.)

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## MRS. HILL HEARS FROM HER HUSBAND

# DEATH OF CAPT. C. M. BLACKFORD

After a Brief Illness at His Home in Lynchburg----Sketch of This Well-Known Virginia Lawyer.

## POLICE ARE INDIFFERENT

Refuse to Preserve Order In Toledo. Ohlo.

### WILL APPEAL TO GOVERNOR

Men-Scenes of Violence Have Occurred on the Streets and

TOLEDO, OHIO, March 10 .- Owing to

### FEARFUL SOMETHING WILL GIVE WAY

(By Associated Press.

the predictions of the Weather Bureau are realized.

The river is still 1.2 feet below the record of 1897. Much of the present flood is due to the water which has poured out of the Red, Aransass and other lower streams, and the engineers are hopeful that considerable of this water will be carried off before the effects of the freshets in the Ohio. Tennessee and other upper rivers are felt here.

## JOHN M. KING TO BE TRIED APRIL 7TH

That Day Fixed by the Hustings Court at the Request of Counsel.

Before Judge Ingram, in the Hustings Court yesterday afternoon, the trial of John M. King was set for trial on the 7th of next month. This falls on Tues-

tain Charles Minor Blackford died at ten Captain Charles Minor Blackford died The action of the heart was the most dis slightly, and the hope was entertained

be only temporary, and the disease pro-

county, He was a area cousin or Dr. Ben Blackford, superintendent of the Western State Hospital at Staunton, and of Mr. William H. Blackford, president of the Maryland Life Insurance Company, of

State Hospital at Staunton, and of Mr. William H. Blackford, president of the Maryland Life Insurance Company, of Baltimore.
Captain Blackford's career was one of notable achievement. For many years his name has been regarded throughout Virginia and in many other States as a lawyer of splendid ability, and while he has been prominently identified with a number of important enterprises and networthy undertakings, he was best known as an attorney, and in this woention he won a distinguished success. It was at the age of fifteen years that Captain Blackford came to Lynchburg to reside, and here he received a part of his education. He attended the law school of the University of Virginia, the training school of many eminent jurists, and was graduated from that institute in 1855. Embarking at once into the practice of his profession in Lynciburg, he was securing a large and profitable business when the clash of arms sounded through the land. Recognizing his duty to Virginia and the South, he at once shouldered arms and marched to the front, where with his customary carnestness and zeal he sought to give his country a faithful service. At the outset of hostillites he became the frat lieutant of Company R of the Second Virginia Cavalry, and in tha capacity he soaved gailantly until August, 1861, when as a reward for his conspicuous services he was elected to the position of captain, an office he filed with marked ability and conscientious devotion until January, 1803, when he was appointed judge advocate of the First Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia commanded by General Longstreet, and in this position, combining the functions of both prosecutor and indge in the courtmartials of the army, he served with motable tact and efficiency until the close of the war. During his career in the first bartie of Manassas, part of Jackson's Valley campaign. Slaugher Mountain, the Wilderness, Spotsylvania Courthouse, Gettyshurg, and Surfolk, He was paroled at Charlottsville in April, 1865, and then resumed the practice of law i

PRACTICE OF LAW. In the year 1866 Captain Blackford en-tered into partnership with the late Ma-or Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, and in a short (Continued on Seventh Page.)

## SIX MILES AN HOUR ON SPEEDWAY

The Aldermen Act on the Vexed Question.

MINISTERS GO BEFORE THE BODY

Argument Against Sabbath Desecration Earnest.

THE BUDGET IS PASSED AFTER A WARM FIGHT

School Building Instead of for the End Defeated-The Meeting Lasted Until Long After the Midnight Hour.

fore adjournment and consequently left a firmer impression on the minds of many, it was not nearly so interesting or of any more real importance than was the fight which was preclpitated over the annual budget, when for a time it looked as if the document would be amended and its final passage indefinitely postponed. Mr. Satterfield, of Marshall Ward, was the precipitator. He was ably assisted in his vain fight by President Turple, and they were backed by eight other members of the body, within four of a sufficient number to hold up legislation and vote the amendment.

When the paper was taken up for consideration, the reading was dispensed with, and it looked as if the document would be "railroaded," as it was in the Common Council, But not so, however, for Mr. Satterfield, was on the floor in a Jiffy, He called lattention to an appropriation of \$7,500 with which to acquire a small triangular lot at Hanover and London's Streets for park purposes, and moved that the budget be so amended as to cut this amount and appropriate \$1,55 to the School Board for the purpose of buying a lot on which to erect a new school building.

MR. GORDON OPPOSES.

Mr.

Board on this proposition, but it did not crop out.

During this debate Mr. E. C. Minor, Mrs, Landonia Dashleil and Mrs. Richard Meade, all of whom are deeply interested in having manual training instituted in the public schools, an appropriation for which the budget provides, occupied seat, inside of the Council chamber radiity. They were attentive listeners to the arguments of the members, and although they would have hated awfully to have seen the budget held up they were astended and Mr. Turpin in their efforts to appropriate more money for free education.

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The Board refused to concur in the action of the lower branch and voted to sustain the veto of Mayor Taylor on an ordinance to provide sirect car tickets for Council members at the expense of the city. The ballot, which was tied, follows:

lows:

Do override the veto-Messrs. Adams
Bahen, Beck, Burton, Cottrell, Donohue

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